THE WORK OF POLITICS.

A PLATFORM IN LOUISIANA.

THE REPUBLICANS AT NEW-ORLEANS COMPLETE THE BUSINESS OF THEIR CONVENTION-MASS | given. MEETINGS IN NEW-YORK STATE-MINOR NEWS. The Louisiana Republicans completed their State nominations yesterday, and adopted a platform which demanded the honest payment of the State debt, fair treatment of the negro, protection to native industry, and subsidies for lines of American steamships; President Hayes was thanked large Republican meetings were held at Canton and Oswego. The one at the former place was addressed by Senator Conkling. An election will take place in Baltimore today. Senator Hill is trying to reconcile the differences between the Democratic factions

LOUISIANA REPUBLICANS.

in New-York State.

tional Government to guarantee a free repullican form of government to each State. Thred-No government of, for and by the people can exist when the ballot is not free, nor when the result of the ballot is changed by a fraudatent and corrupt re-

Forth—We favor a protective tariff.

Forth—That it is the right and duty of the National Government to improve the rivers and instead of the Nation, especially of the great inland sea, the Mississippe, a distributaries.

Sixth—National and should be given for a Southern route to the Pacific Coast.

Seconth—There should be struck from all treaties the claimes therein which place one and nel upon the basis of the most favored.

Elighth—The encouragement of American shipping by Fullshures is favored.

tod bonds issued under the Constitutional amend-nts approved and ratified by the people in 1874, at ordinance constituting a valid contract, which is

at ordinance constituting a value contract which is a pain the State.

Eleventh—If misfortune and financial ruin should at

the question of the adoption or rejection of the Consti-tution is left to the individual convictions of the voters.

Thirteenth—The Judicial Department of the Govern-ment should be kept free and unpulated by political turnoil, recognizing honest differences of opinion as to the proper construction of constitutional and statutory emactments. Each of the great political parties should be represented upon the Bench.

Fourteenth—If the crored people are accorded free and tair elections, at own to vote and have their votes connect, they will remain as of rightin the State; if not they will be forced to emigrate.

Fifteenth—General Grant is our unalterable choice for President in 1880.

The State ticket was then completed, as follows:

or Lieutenant-Governor -James M. Gillespie, of Ten-, an old planter possessing large landed interests in t and adjoining acceptance. s, an old binnier possessing large random interests in at and adjoining perishes.

For Atterney-General—Judge Don A. Pardee, an ex-deral officer, and confessedly one of the ablest law-

Federal officer, and confessedly one of the ablest law-yers in the State.

For State Auditor—Claudius Mayo, of St. Landry, a native of Louisiana, prominent in his section and of commanding influence.

For Superintendent of Public Education—Dr. M. F. Bonzano, of St. Bernard Parish, for years past associated in the conduct of the United St. tes Mint in this enty.

For Secretary of State—James D. Kennedy, of Orleans, a colored native of this city, and an educated represen-tative of the colored citizens.

MR. CONKLING AT CANTON, N. Y. A HEARTY DEMONSTRATION BY THE REPUBLICANS OF ST. LAWRENCE-THE SENATOR SPEAKS FOR

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. CANTON, N. Y., Oct. 26,-Senator Conkling arrived in this village at noon to-day. A large concourse of people had gathered at the station from all parts of the county. The leading Republicans of Northern New-York were present. A National salute was fired on the arrival of the Senator, and amid great enthusiasm he was escorted in procession to his

At 1 p. m. Mr. Conkling repaired to the Town Hail, which will accommodate 3,000 people. The hall was already packed in every part, and vast crowds, unable to gain admission, filled the street, Mr. Conkling was introduced by Judge L. W. Russell. He addressed the audience for two hours, Beginning with the surrender of the State government to the Democracy in 1868, he reviewed the administration of State affairs and the history of the bounty debt and the canal and prison amendments, showing the absolute falsity of the Democratic claim of economy and reform, Mr. Conkling then turned to the National situation. His exposition of National affairs was exhaustive. Turning again to the situation in this State, a slight reference to Mr. Cernell was received with proreference to Mr. Cernell was received with pre-longed applause, and a declaration that not only Mr. Cornell but the entire ticket would be elected brought out the full enthusnasm of the audience. Mr. Conkling was taken to the train which will convey him to Utica. No greater ovation was ever effered any public man by the Republicans of St. Lawrence than Mr. Conkling has received here to-day. Though far from well, he showed no had ef-fects from his exertion, and seemed better on his de-parture than his friends expected.

SENATOR HILL MUCH CONCERNED. NO CHANCE FOR THE DEMOCRACY UNLESS THE EM-PIRE STATE IS CARRIED THIS FALL.

1BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.1 Washington, Oct. 21.-It has been ascertained that Senator Hill's journey to New-York from this city was for the purpose of making a second attempt to bring about a compromise between the Robinson and Kelly factions in the Empire State. In this matter Senator Hill represents a feeling (which is general among such Southern men as have been here since the Onio election), that unless the Democracy can carry New-York this Fall there can be nothing to hope for in the Presidential campaign. He is arging an adjustment betwee: Robinson and Kelly in the name of all the Democrats of the South.

A LARGE MEETING IN OSWEGO. SPEECHES BY J. C. BURROWS, MR. SLOAN, AND

GENERAL WINSLOW. IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE PRINCIS.

Oswego, N. Y., Oct. 21.-A large and enthusias ic meeting of the Republicans of this city and surrounding towns was held at the Academy of Music

to the hali was greater than the capacity of the building. The streets were illuminated by bou-fires and fireworks during the evening.

The city is thoroughly aroused to the importance of the campaign and the duty of the Republicans to roll up a majority equal to any that has heretofore been given.

KINGS COUNTY NOMINATIONS. ACTION OF THE INDEPENDENT DEMOCRATS-CANDI-

The Independent Democrats of Kings County held their City and County Conventions last night at No. 353 Fulton-st., Brooklyn. The City Convention minated ex-City Works Commissioner John W. Flaherty for Mayor, and the following Justices of the for his course. In New-York State, yesterday, ex-Alderman Mark Reardon; Vto District, Adam Schaff, Mr. Finherty accepted the nomination and made a speech, in which he said he would like to meet Mayor Howeil on the stump or elsewhere and discuss the issues involved in the campaign. The County Convena prominent Democrat of the Eastern Dis all ages, entrance \$10, purse \$200, entrance money to trict. Previous to the regular Democratic County Contract the second horse. The starters were Molly McGinley. vention Mr. Thursby was a prominent candidate for the County Clerkship, but als claims were not recognized New-Orleans, Oct. 21.—The Republican State Convention reassembled to-day and adopted the following resolution:

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A LETTER TO MR. EVARTS.

Resolutions were also adopted alluding to the Republican victories in Maine, California, Colorado, Ohio and Iowa, as assuring success in 1880; thanking the Hou. John Sherman for his great services in assisting resumption of specie payments, and thanking President Haves for his acts and fidelity to his party, which paved the way to the late splendid Republican victories.

The following is a general synonsis of the platform:

First—The Government is National in its character, and composed of States free in their spheres, but subordinate to the National Government.

Second—It is the privilege, ight and duty of the National Government to grazuate a free republican rorm of government of

Nominating conventions were held last evening in several of the Kings County Assembly Distries, which under the new apportionment, are twelve in number. The following nominations were made:

Republicans. Democrats.
John J. Shanley.
Lawrence J Torney.
Kdward McIntyre. John M. Clancy.
John Curran.

NEW-JERSEY ASSEMBLY NOMINATIONS.

The Democrats of the VIIth Assembly District of Hudson County on Monday nominated ex-Freeholder James Curran for the Assembly. Joseph Meeks crats of the VIIIth District. A meeting of Independent Democrats was held Monday night in the Hd District,

Democrats was netd Monday night in the Hd District, and John H. McGrath was nominated for the Assembly. They also approved of the Independent Democratic renomination given to County Clerk Brann, who has "boited" the regular fieled.

The Republican Convention of the HIId District of Hudson County was held Monday night, and Samuel W. Stilsing was not chosen lagain, but william W. Lee was given the nomination for the Assembly. Mr. Stilsing having only served one term his triends are furious over the action of the convention, and he will probably enfer the field as an Independent Republican candidate.

COUNTY NOMINATIONS AT NEWARK.

The Republican County Convention assemafternoon, for the homination of Register, Surrogate and member of the Foot board.

Newark, received the nomination for Register; Edward b. Pierson, o Orange, that for Surrogate, and Jacob I. Schmidt, of Newark, for the Poor Board. The delegates of the Turtecuth Word, representing the German "Liberals," left the convention before the adjournment.

THE REBELLIOUS INDIANS.

GENERAL ADAMS AT LOS PINOS. CHIEF DOUGLASS ENCAMPED 100 MILES AWAY, WITH

THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN-GENERAL ADAMS

GOING AFTER THEM. Los Pinos, Col., Oct. 18-via Del Norte, Col., Oct. 21.-General Adams, special commissioner to effect the release of the women and children captured at the White River Agency, accompanied by Count Dornhoff, of the German Legation at Washington, reached Ouray's house last night and came to the Agency this morning. He leaves immediately for the White River country, under the escort of fifteen Utes commanded by Chief Saperno. Chief Douglass is encamped about 100 miles from here If the women are given up, General Adams will probably return in six days. Chief Ouray is doing all in his power to assist General Adams, and there is a fair prospect that the women and children will be immediately surrendered on his reaching the Indian camp. A runner who came in yesterday reports that the women and children are safe, and are kindly treated by Douglass.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 .- A telegram to the Government has been received from General Adams, dated at Los Pinos, October 18. The General says: Troops should not proceed south from White River meanwhile, as I believe that your conditions to secure peace will be complied with. None of the Southern and only a part of the White River Utes have been engaged in the trouble, and all rumors of this was before Ouray's order to cease fighting was received. Ouray has perfect control of his own people, and the White River Utes are in constant communication with him. All desire peace, and I expect to return here in six days with the women and children."

A TELEGRAM FROM COLONEL HATCH. A WAR DANCE AMONG THE SOUTHERN UIES-COLONEL BATCH READY FOR WORK.

Washington, Oct. 21 .- The following was received at the War Department this afternoon by way of Chicago:

way of Chicago:

Fort Lawis, Oct. 16, via Alamosa, Oct. 19.

To Assistant Adjutant-General, Fort Leavenworth:

Since my reject of a council with the Indians yesterday, the interpreter and scout report that on the 8th six I idians came from White River Agency to the Southern Utes. That might a war dance was held, and many young warriors left with the White River Utes. The six Utes fired the young bucks with reports of a great victory over Thornburgh's troops. This morning Savan, chief of the Chapates, and Aquata, of the Manchos, came along and reported the same. It seems lanaele had instructed his men that this information was to be withheld. These chiefs say it is impossible to control all their young bucks. On the 21st inst, annuity zoods will be based by Colonel Page, when the missing Indians will be known; also sent an interpreter to the Agency who knows nearly every Indian in these tribes. I shall be at Animos on the 20th, when I hope to obtain information from Mertity's front. If it is the Intention to figut then the 4th Cavalry should come forward at oner. We have rumors that conclinatory measures are being taken. If Mercut forces his way into the Uncompangre Fark the General commanding may tink it best to send the 4th, thus leaving me to do the work here with what I have. I am now in communication with Celonel Buel's command on the San Juan.

THE SLAUGHTER IN NEW-MEXICO.

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SIXTEEN PERSONS KILLED AT ONE PLACE AND SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21 .- A Tucson dispatch says that a letter from Silver City, N. M., contains the following about the slaughter on the 18th:

surrounding towns was held at the Academy of Music this evening. The half was filled to overflowing, and the greatest interest was manifested throughout. At times the enthusiasm was unbounded, particularly during the delivery of the speech of the Hon. J. C. Burrows, of Michigan, who made one of his most telling efforts. The speech of Mr. Burrows was pronounced by all one of the very best that has been made here for years.

Speeches were made by ex Speaker Stean, who was the presiding officer of the meeting, and by General Bradley Winslow, the Republican candidate for Senator Thom tids district. Both were effective and to the point. The meeting was in all respects a success. The rush

the 13th instant a Mesilla and Las Cruces company, numbering 30, were massacred by 100 Indians, only 1 mm (Mr. Hicks) exception. Stages for the East leave here regularly, as though there were no trouble.

Advices from Mesilla, New-Mexico, by mail, state

that among the killed is W. C. Hinds, a United States Collector. A large body of Indians is reported to be concentrating between Colorado and

GOOD BEGINNING FOR THE PIMLICO RACES

FOUR CONTESTS, THREE OF THEM SERIOUS RACES

AND ONE A PARCE. BALTIMORE, Oct. 21 .- The Fall Meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club began tals afternoon. Ther but to-day opened cloudy and raw, with wind from the nsiderable number of ladies were early at the track. The first race was a dash of one mile for maidens of all ages, entrance \$10, purse \$200, entrance money to Lou. In the pools Babcock's entry, Pequot and Janet Murray, was the favorite at \$100 to \$50 for Molly

\$1,000 to the first horse, \$500 for the second, and the third to save his stake. The starters were Harold, Mon-

as a farce. Treathersome wood of the day was two-unite on note of the time, one to the day was two-unite rate for all axes; pure \$600 or the first horse, and to far the second. The starters were Charley Bush, and tresh Kins. In heats for all axes; pure \$600 or the first borse, and \$100 for the second. The starters were Charley Bush, Surprise, General Philips, Willie D., and Irish King. In the pools for the first heat, Irish King was the favorite at \$50 to \$30 canh for Willie D., General Philips and Charley Bush, and \$15 for Surprise. The race was a very fine one. Irish King was the winner of the first heat by a length, with General Philips and Willie D. happed, Charles Bush fourth, and Surprise distanced. The time of the first mine was 1:47, and of the heat 3:37%. For the second heat firsh King sold over the field. He brought in the peols \$200 to \$100 for Willie D., and \$35 for the field, Irish King was an easy winner, with Willie D. second and Charlie Bush and General Phillips distanced. The time of the first mile was 1:48, and of the heat 3:37%.

AMERICAN SHIPPING INTERESTS.

A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE IN BOSTON-ARGUMENTS BY SEVERAL GENTLEMEN.

Boston, Oct. 21 .- A meeting was held tocht, at the Tremont House, of the sub-committee of the Congressional Committee on Commerce, to consider the subject of American shipping interests. were present Representatives Russell, of Massachusetts, Townsend, of Ohio, Ross, of New-Jersey, and Acklen, of Louisiana, constituting a quorum of the subcommmittee. Fifteen or twenty gentlemen, represent-

Mr. Hamilton Hill, a secretary of the National

and materials used in building and repairing stips imported in bond.

Mr. S. T. Show, agent of the Revere Copper Company, representing the interests of the manufacturers of copper sheathing for vessels, complained that they have to pay a duty on the material which they import for the purpose of manufacture, while this same material, after it has been manufactured in England, is admitted in bond for use free of auty.

Mr. W. H. Euroch, of the firm of Thayer & Lincoln, shipping merchanis, said that the first thing requisite to check the rapid passage of American tonnage into the hands of foreigners is to amend the laws so that American merchanis can sail the vessels which they have now in competition with other nations. He spoke especially in favor of an entire change of the laws relating to the shipment and discharge of American seamen, and of the abolition of the system which gives consuls in foreign ports absolute power under a great variety of circumstances to compel the payment to sailors of three months' extra wages. under a great variety of circumstances to comp payment to sallors of three months' extra wages.

SUICIDE IN A HOTEL.

A young man registered his name at the office of Leggett's Hotel on Monday evening as H. Solomon, of No. 245 East Fifty-third-st. He occupled a room during the night, and resterday morning came down stairs for a newspaper. his door remained locked during it was opened in the afternoon young man was found to be dead, having committe. Two letters were found in the room while plained who he was, and word was sent to his brother, Maurice Solomon, of No. 245 East Fifty-third-st, as w-ll as to the Coroner. The body was removed to the Coroner's office at midnight, and an inquest will be held

THE DEBI OF ELIZABETH, N. J.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 21.-In the United States Circuit Court to-day the question of appointing a receiver for the City of Enzabeth to arrange for the payment of its large indeptedness was before the court Judges McKenna and Nixon were in conference on the subject. A decision will be given in a few days.

BLAIKIE PROPOSES A NEW RACE.

BUFFALO, Oct. 21.-William Blaikie has written a letter to both Hanish and Courtney, propos ing, as a way of amicably deciding the questions in dis

AN AWARD OF FOUR PER CENT BONDS.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21 .- The bids thus far received for the new 4 per cent \$10,000,000 funding loan of the City of Philadelphia were awarded to-day. They foot up about \$2,079,200, and will produce about \$2,085,440. Private bids, it is understood, will be made for the balance.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 21.—There was a severe ost last night, and recorded on small ponds. THE MURDEREUS OF JENNIE CLARK.
BOSTON, Oct. 21.—The second trial of Mrs. Goodrich and Dr. Kimball for causing the death of Jennie Clark
began to-day. A jury was secured without much difficulty.

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A NEARLY MURDERED MAN RALLYING.

MINDLATOWN, N. Y., Oct. 21.—George Johnson, the victim of the tragedy at Summitville, has railied, and may possibly recover. Jeptha Van Inwegen, his assailant, has been committed to jail.

NEW-ORLEANS, Oct. 21.—The new mail stramship Wander et has arrived from Beilie, Honsuras and Bay Islands, having made the round trip in ten days, the fastest time ever made in this trade.

time ever made to this trade.

FREIGHT HATES BETWEEN ST.LOUIS AND CHICAGO ST.LOUIS, Oct. 21.—Freight rates between St. Louis and Chicago were adopted to day on a base of 40 cents and cattle, hogs and sheep \$30 per simple car.

THE FAILURE OF A SPECULATING EXCHANGE, CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—The Chicago Gram and Provision Exchange, managed by Charles T. Dity, suspended this evening. The liabilities are not very heavy. All the other "bucket shoots" are pursuing a conservative course.

ble Fourtest shops are pursuing a conservative course.

Philadselphia, Oct. 21.—Last bight Frederick raise, George N. Allen, Benjamin S. Jamey, John Price vetherul and Henry Winsor were exted as delegates to the actional Board of Trace, which will meet at Washington recember 10.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct., 21.—The British ship Ngt-trullet, 239 days out from Calcutts for San Francisco, has seen given up as lost. The Insurance companies having lass on her partitlem years say, aggregating \$110,000, di-nder aboung twelve companies.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

EUROPE STILL PERPLEXED. THE AUSTRO-GREMAN AGREEMENT CAUSING BITTER-NESS-A COMMUNIST LEADER CONVICTED IN

PARIS. The Austro-German agreement continues to prooke much bickering in European journals. In France M. Humbert, the returned Communist, and an Editor have been sentenced to fines and imprisonment. Two members of the Ottoman Cabinet are triendly to Russia. The Mexican Cabinet has been partly reorganized. Steps are being taken to aid the sufferers by the floods in Spain.

RUSSIA AND HER FOES.

MORE LIGHT ON THE AUSTRO-GERMAN ALLIANCE. The North German Gazette of to-day, referring to Lord Salisbury's mention of the Austro-German nederstanding, says: " Wnether this agreement has taken the snape of a written treaty, formally concluded, must, to the practical politician, appear rather an indifferent matter as affecting the actual position of afis acknowledged that a document on the subject exists,

REPRESSION IN FRANCE.

the refurned Communist, she was recently elected a member of the Paris Municipality, and the manager of handred ministers were present at the opening, meindthe Marselllaise for insulting the Magistracy and upholding crime, ended to-day. M. Humbert was sen- Charles Robinson, of New-York. There were few from tenced to six months imprisonment, and to pay a fl c of 2,000 france (\$400). The manager of the Marsillans was condemed to the transmission of two months and a flue of 5,000 france (\$1,000). The Marsillans was uspended for a period of two weeks.

Charles Roemson, of New-York. There were few from the Boston Presbytery, the larger number being from this vicinity.

The Syned was opened by the returning Moderator, the Rev. W. K. Hall, of Newburg, who preached the sermon.

THE NEW OTTOMAN MINISTRY. LONDON, Tuesday, Oct. 21, 1879.

The Vienna correspondent of The Daily temporary clerks.

The resignation of T. R. Smith, for many years personal temporary clerks. Telegraph discussing the new Turkish Ministry, says, of Osman Pacha, who retains the portfolio of Minister of War in the present Cannet, is as much a Philo-Russian as Mahmond Nedim Pacha, the new Minisorrof the Interior, and is coo erating with him. Osman Pacha must henceforth be classed among those unprincipled intriguers who so materially contributed to rum the country."

RELEASED CONVICTS COMING.

Meiklejohn, Druscovich and Palmer, detective officers of the Metropositan Police, and Froggatt, a solicitor, who were convicted of conspiracy to deleat Geneourt in 1877, were released from prison to-day, the terms of their imprisonment having expired. Frogati was corrested on charges of frant. It is stated that Discover and Palmer have accepted appointments as detectives in A. erica.

THE BRITISH IN AFGHANISTAN. SIMLA, Tuesday, Oct. 21, 1879.

The explosion at Bala-Hissar is believed to have been accidental. All the military stores collected by the former Ameer, Sacre All, were destroyed. Generai Sir Frederick Roberts has begun an investigation into the cause and circumstances of the outbreak of September 3. The latest news from All Kneyl represents that the frontier tribes, since learning of the fail of Cabui, are dispersing.

THE GERMAN COINAGE.

LONDON, Tar-day, Oct. 21, 1879. A Berlin dispatch to The Daily Standard says: "There seems to be no doubt that the Government has renounced the idea of reverting to a unixed

RELIEF FOR THE SPANISH SUFFERERS.

Numerous committees have been found here for the relief of the sufferers by the floods in Spain. It is state that King Ai ouse has declared that, in view of such calamity, all sums which individuals or public bodies intend to contribute toward the celebration of his marriage will be devoted to the relief of the sufferers.

ACTIVITY IN THE BRITISH IRON TRADE. LONDON, Wednesday, Oct. 22, 1879. A correspondent of The Standard at Wol-

verhampton says circulars are out from more iron manafacturers announcing further advances in prices. Telegrams are coming in from Scotch and North of England ers or ering the immediate dispatch

AN IRISH LAND LEAGUE FORMING.

LONDON, Wednesday, Oct. 22, 1879. At the conference on the land question held in Dubiin yesterday it was decided to form a land eague for Ireland. Mr. Parnell, Member of Parliament, was elected president. He will go to the United States to invoke the aid of Irishmen there in the cause.

SERVIA AND BULGARIA COMBINING. LONDON, Wednesday, Oct. 22, 1879.

The Daily News's correspondent at Pesth ears from Belgrade that a formal defensive and offensive alilance between Servia and Bulgaria is about to be signed.

SLAVERY IN CUBA.

MADRID, Tuesday, Oct. 21, 1879. The Commission on Reforms in Cuba has agreed to recommend that the slaves shall be entirely emancipated in seven years from the date of the pas-

MEXICAN MINES AND POLITICS.

Mexico, Oct. 15 .- Governor Charles, of Coabulls, anticipating the passare of a law extending the federal jurisdiction over the district of Sierra Mojada, telegraphed on the 11th instant saying that Chihuanua and Durango are not opposing the jurisdiction of Coahutla; also that several mining companies, hearing of the action of the federal government, had dissolved. Other and richer mines are said to have been discovered near Mojada. and over 12,000 persons have gone to Mojada. Mr. Foster, the American Minister, telegraphs from the Pacific slope that he has no intention of visiting the Mojada mines. It is said that he called at Manuthan in order to inquire late the circumstances researching the imprisonment of the capital of the Newbern for alleged samingling.

The following Cabinet changes are reported: Justo Benitez, Secretary for Foreign Affairs; Manuel Payno, Secretary of the Treasurr, and Ignacio Mejia, Secretary of War. Señor Banicz continues to refuse to be a candidate for the Presidency, but his party is growing dully, and all probabilities favor the bestef that he will certainly accept the nomination in due time. the action of the federal government, had dissolved.

FOREIGN NOTES.

LONDON, Tuesday, Oct. 21, 1879. The Hotel de Ville, at Steckholm, and a numer of adjacent houses, have been destroyed by fire To-day the race for the Cambridgeshire Stakes at the Newmarket Houghton meeting, was won by Lord Rose-bery's four-year-old bay fifty La Merveille. Caxtonian was second, Out of Bounds third. A Berlin dispatch to The Globe this afternoon says:

Herr Kord von Schlöger, the present Minister of Ger-many at Washington, will probably succeed the late-Herr von Billow as Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

A number of engineers from Bradford left England to-

day for Middletown, Penn., and another party will pro-ceed next week for the same destination. The Grand Jury has found true bills against Alphonse Rescuberg, editor of Town Talk, and the printers of that paper for libels against Mrs. Longtry, Mrs. Corn-wallis West and Lord Londesborough. Two thousand colliers, employed in one of the large collieries near Mons, Beigium, struck this morning, and at noon their example was followed by those of another

There has been an immense fire at Ufa, in Russia-More than a fifth part of the town was consumed, and many persons were killed. The loss of property was THE ARSENIC IN MARY STANNARD'S BODY.

them.

During this part of the testimony, Mr. Jones, of counsel for the defence, interrupted to say that if I would save time the defence would not deny that arsenic was found in the body of deceased.

CHURCH CONVENTIONS.

THE EPISCOPAL CONGRESS.

THIS BODY MEETS AT ALBANY-THE FIRST DAY CON-SUMED IN MAKING GENERAL ADDRESSES. ALBANY, Oct. 21 .- The sixth annual Congress of the Protestant Episcopal Caurch of the United States met here to-day in St. Peter's Church. Bishop Williams, of Connecticut, preached an eloquent ad-

At Tweddle Hail, the Right Rev. William C. Deane, Bishop of Albany, presided, and delivered the inaugural

The secretary, Dr. Wilder, called attention to the death of several members of the Congress who had been prominent in other sessions of the body, including been prominent in other sessions of the body, including underly thomas J. Lee, who was most efficient in securing the meeting of the Congress and the General Convention in Boston; Robert Mason, of Boston, a vice-president, and an earnest promoter of the success of the Congress; Jonathan Edgar, an eloquent speaker at the meeting in Boston, and Dr. Jam's De to to to the congress of the Congress of Bishop whitting have weaking the Bishop aways opposed the Congress from principle, the death of so distinguished a member of the Congress cosed with singing the seventh hymn, all before a should be noticed by the Congress. The Congress cosed with singing the seventh hymn, "Jerusalem, the Golden."

NEW-YORK SYNOD.

Synod, ephylorethy the Presbyserian churches of Orange, can meetings. Lacre was no attempt made to tister, Sullivan, Rockhard, Putnam, Dutchess and attract a crowd; no band played outside, Pants, Tuesday, Oct. 21, 1879.

The trial of the action against M. Humbert, England, began its annual session at the First Possby-Westehester Counties, and New-York City and all Newterian Caurch, Middletown, this afternoon, About a

The Rev. Charles C. Wallace, of Lake Mahopae, was elected Moderator; and the Rev. Mr. Mundy, of New-Rochelle, and the Rev. Mr. Ford, of Ramape, were made

manent clerk of the Synod, was accepted, be having removed. The Rev. Penwick T. Williams, of Penghkeepsie. The synod was welcomed to Middletown by the Rev.

Charles Beattle, pastor of the Second Church. Newburyport was chosen as the place for the next stated meeting.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$420 on hand. Narratives of Churches, read by the Rev. G. P. Noble of Cornwall, show that the past year has been one of

THE LARGEST SYNOD EXCEPT ONE. TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 21.-The annual

of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of New-Jersey began in this city to-day. There are about 400 delegates in attendance.

The retiring Moderator, the Rev. Dr. Bannard, of Saiem, preached a sermon in definee of miracles, after which the Rev. Dr. Gosman, of Lawrenceville, was elected Moderator for the cusuing year.

PORTER, THE BURGLAR, CAUGHT.

HIS ARREST IN A GRAND STREET CAR. RECOGNIZED BY DETECTIVE WADE-HE OFFERS NO

Detective Wade, of the Teath Precinct, was riding on a Grand-st, car at Laight and Greenwich-sts. at 1 o'clock this morning when he recognized among the occupants of the car William Porter. the burglar, who escaped from the Ray-mond Street Jail in Brooklyn some time ago. He arrested Porter, who was well dressed and jaunty-

others, with a variety of assistants. They managed to escape, however, by frightening one of their parsuers by pointing their pistols at him. Detective Wade was one of the tew officers of this city who knew Porter by sight. The rogue's gallery kept by the police, did not contain his photograph.

COOPER THE FORGER PLEADS GUILTY. From The Ecenine Telegram,

LONDON, Tuesday, Oct. 21, 1879. William Ringgold Cooper, alias Neville Hunter, the celebrated American forcer, and the man of many disguises, was to-day arrangued in the Old Balley Sessions, charged with forgery by Glyn, Mill & Co., the bankers, and the Bank of England. The proceedings were of the briefest character Cooper pleaded guilty to both charges of forgery and was remanded for sentence next Thursday. Therewas a large attendance to see the noted criomal whose refinement, liberality and good manners obtained him such recognition from some of the best county families.

Cooper has had a vicious career. He is a native of Smyrna, Delaware, and endsted to the United States Navy in 1861, and afterward secured an appoint ment in the Naval Department. He there forged a requi sition for \$175,000. He married a lady good family, and was arrested for fraud the day after the ceremony, and sentenced to five years' imprisonment, which he served in the Philadelphia city Jail. In the year 1870 he went to New-Orleans and

eity jail. In the year 1870 he went to New-Orleans and married an estimable widow, squandered her forame, was arrested for forgery, escaped punisament, if d to San Francisco, robbed his business partner of nearly \$60,000 and disappeared. He went to England and scquired a beautiful country seat in Hertfordsbire. His forgery on Glyin, Milds & Co. was for \$20,000, and he would have escaped but for his footherdiness in returning to their bank and demanding to know what all the talk about forged checks mean. He was prompily arrested, and it then teaked out that he had presented a forged check for £400 on the Bank of England. On June 28 he grove up in a carriage and sent a boy in with the check When the boy was questioned the forcer ordered the carriage to drive on, and disappeared. With brizen analogity, Cooper soon afterward opened an account at the Bank of England, but was not recognized.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES-BY TELEGRAPH.

THE CONSOLIDATED BANK INDICTMENTS. MON REAL, Oct. 21.—The trials of the other di-rectors of the Consoil ated Bank will be postponed until next term.

term. BURNED TO DEATH NEAR OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Oct. 21.—A woman named Mrs. Brooks was bursed to death near this city by the explosion of a coal oil lamp to-day. A JAIL BURNED WITH ITS OCCUPANT.
St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 21.—The county jail at
Breckenridge was destroyed by fire last night. The only
prisoner, a negro name: Heary Wdson, was burned to death.

A BATCH OF CONVICTIONS. TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 21.—Out of fitteen cases for

MUTINY ON A BRITISH BARK.

FORTRESS MONROE, Oct. 21.—Captain Boyle, of the British bark Carpione, now anchored of Cape Reary, bound from Bailmore to Bordeaux, came here for assistance to day. Four or two of his crew had mutined and refused to do duty.

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A PAUPER ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

READING, Penn., Oct. 21.—Samuel Knabb, an inmate of the county almshouse, has been arrested for murdering Daniel Moore, On the 27th of January isst Moore was
jound dead at the bottom of a coal-shute with both his legacut off below the knee.

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CINCINNA II, Oct. 21.—This morning "Jim" Demont the cook, and Isidore Deice, a walter in a restaurant, quarrelled over the dignity of their respective positions. In the course of the argument Delce was cut with a ranor near the eye and in the side of his abdomen.

ISSUES OF THE CAMPAIGN.

A SPEECH BY WILLIAM M. EVARTS. GREAT MASS-MEETING AT THE COOPER INSTITUTE-SENATOR BLAINE COMPELLED TO ADDRESS THE AUDIENCE-NOTED REPUBLICANS PRESENT-A

The Hon, William M. Evarts, Secretary of State, addressed the Republicans of this city on the political issues of the day at the Cooper Institute last night. Senstor Blame attended the meeting and received an enthusiastic welcome. Subsequently he was called out by the audience and compelled to make a short speech. The audience was the largest that has yet assembled to attend a political meeting in the hall this year. The Hon, Levi P. Morton presided, and was surrounded on the stage by a large number of distinguished Republicans.

THE AUDIENCE AND THE SPEAKERS.

MR. EVARIS DESCRIBES THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY-DANGERS OF A SOLID SOUTH-SENATOR BLAINE ANSWERS THE DEMOCRATIC COMPLAINT OF BAY-ONEIS AT THE POLLS.

Although the opening of the meeting was ap pointed for the early hour of 7:30 p. m., the hall was densely crowded at that time. A large number of seats had been reserved for ladies and A HUNDRED DELIGATES GATHER AT MIDDLETOWN their escorts, and these were all occupied, FOR A THREE DAYS' MEETING-EMINENT DIVINES There were also a few lulles scated upon the stage. The audience was composed of MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Oct. 21.-The New-York | people of much intelligence, as usual at Republiand there were no decorations within the hall. A few policemen scattered through the hall found no need of their services. The stage was occupied by such Republicans as Thurlow Weed, General John J. McCook, Judge Cowing, William W. Astor, Cyros W. Field, General K. E. Knox, Professor Theodore W. Dwight, Aldernen Morris and Perley, General Glorace B. Porter, Judge B. T. Morgan and General Henry E. Tre

> These were all scated upon the stage when General Chester A. Arthur, chairman of the Republican State Committee, entered the building, conducting Senator Blaine, ex-Senator Renben E. Fenton, Edwards Pierrepout, ex-Minister to England, George G. Hoskins, the Republi-can candidate for Lieutenani-Governor, and Milton Barnes, Secretary of State of Ohio, As the party filed on the stage, the face of Senator Blaine was recognized, and cries of "Blaine," "Blaine," arose from all parts of the hall. Finally the audience began to cheer, and cheered ustrly for several moments. More demands for Mr. Blaine to speak followed, but the Senator resolutely refused. Then there were cheers for Mr. Fenton and Thurlow Weed, and demands that both should speak. The arrival of the orator of the evening, Mr. Evarts, diverted these outbursts to him. Mr. Evarts was received with the greatest enthusi-

> The meeting was called to order by General Arthur, who named Congressman Levi P. Morton as the chairman of the meeting. Mr. Morton recerved a round of cheers upon advancing to make

his speech of thanks. He said: FELLOW-CITIZENS: The presence here to-night of this vast assembly, representing the commercial, inustrial and property interests of the Empire City and State, attests the deep interest felt by the citizens of New-York in the contest to be decided on the 4th day of November next. Your presence also evinces in an unmistaxable manner your auxiety to listen to words of counsel and advice from the eloqueut and distinguished gentleman whose familiar voice you are

valting to hear again in this hall. state of New-York cannot be confined to State issues, arrested Porter, who was well dressed and jainty-looking, at once, and locked him up in the Eldridge Street Police Station. A gold watch with the inscription "S. Raymond," a revolver, and a small sum of money were found on his person. Porter seemed much surprised, but made no resistance. He had no friends with him in the car.

Porter's partner in his flight, Irving, is still at large. The two men were traced to Passaic, N. J., after their escape, and in Angust last the house in which they were hidden was surrounded by Brooklyn officers, with a variety of assistants. They man-followed the presidential election in 1880. The Republican candidates and the Republican party stand pleafed anew to National supremacy, equal rights, free elections and honest money. They claim, and have desired in their platform, that the Republic of the United States is a Nation and not a League; that the Nation is supreme within its co-stitutional sphere; that own citizens and to execute its own laws; that the opposite doctrine of State sovereignty is the mother of unitifleation, secession and anarchy. Republicanism stands for National supremacy in National affairs and State rights in State affairs. The Democratic party controlled n each House in Congress by Southern members, stands for the extreme assertion of State sovereignty, with

> Republican financial policy, despite Democratic and Greenback opposition, has achieved the successful re-sumption of specie payments, has restored confidence, brought renewed prosperity throughout the land, reduced the National interest-bearing debt from \$2,400,000,000 in 1865 to \$1,800,000,000, and he annual interest charge from \$151,000,000 to party, turough their representatives in Congress voted almost to a man in favor of the unlimited coinage of Seent silver dollars and the unlimited issue of legal ender certificates at that rate against silver builton, without awaiting the concurrence of other commercial nations in the restoration of the commercial value of the silver dollar. The Republican Representatives almost to a man opposed this measure. This tairly presents the attitude of the two parties on this question of such vast interest to the

commerce of the world. Will the Democrats of the North who stood by Abraham Lincoln and the Army of the Union under the he role leadership of Grant now consent to place the con-trol of the National Government in the hands of the mon who sought its destruction I Will they support the financial policy of the abled Greenback and Detrocratic party, controlled by a Solid South I I believe not. Let the Democrats and Republicans of New-York unite ones more, and declare in load tones on the 4th of November that the Republic of the United States is a Nation and not a concederacy of States; that every cluzen of the United States shall have a free vote, and that the tonor and good faith of the Republic shall be held success of Mane and Onlo, at the nead of the Republican column, and all the fallacies of State rights, "let," money and the translutent courage of silver will be buried beyond the hope of resurrection in 1880.

I will no longer detain you, ladde, and gentlemen, and now have the hope of the transluted the distinguished Secretary of State of the United States, our friend and fellow entreen the Hop. William M. Evarts.

ADDRESS OF SECRETARY EVARTS. Mr. Evarts upon coming forward was greeted with applause and cheers, and was heard with the closest attention. Before long his hearers began to watch for a grim smile on his face that foretold some biting sarcasm or witty remark about the Democratic party and its leaders. The young Repub hean scratchers he denominated " voters in the air." likened Governor Robinson to a borse that had an unknown jockey on his back. "Who is the jockey ?" inquired Mr. Evarts, and then continued: "We can't tell till after the election. If Robinson wins, it is Tilden; if he loses, it is Pelton." Mr. Evarts in the course of his speech touched such various topics as the character of the candidates for Governor in this State, the extra session of Congress, the Potter Committee's report, and the condition of the South-making a pathetic reference to the Chisolm murders. An ailusion to ex-President Grant called out great a pplause, and a man shouted, " Phree cheers for the next President." This drew out a storm of cheers and hisses. When quiet been restored Mr. Evarts quietly continued his speech. He speke with special scorn of the Potter Committee, and said that under any other name it would smell as sweet. He spoke as

follows: MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN, LADIES AND FELLOW-CITIZENS: I feel it as a great compliment that, waen NEW-HAVEN, Oct. 21.—The trial of the Rev. H. H. Hayden was resumed this morning.

Professor Johnson, of Ynie, continued his testimony, saying that he found altogether unnety grains of arsenic in the body of Mary Stannard. He had with him a glass case of bottles contains specimens of the results of steamer.

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